GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

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EXPENDITURE ON PUBLICITY AND MEDIA
Barad Shri Jashubhai Dhanabhai

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the expenditure incurred on Media and Publicity by the Union Government during each of the last three years especially in Gujarat State;

(b) whether the expenditure on Media and Publicity during the year 2004-05 was more than the budgetary provision;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor,

(d) whether there has been any diversion of funds to meet the extra expenditure;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the action the Government proposes to take in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY)

(a) to (f): The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.